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Silver Oaks. Pa. Apr. 22. 1887.

Dear Sir

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or using it for jewelry or manufacturing purposes. (to which use I shall put none of it) or retiring it from circulation if you can let me have it please place a note to that effect in the package you will send me. please send it charges to collect. here thanking you for your favor.

I remain yours respectfully

Geo F Blankenbuehler
Coal Bluff Wash Co Pa.

P.R Adams Ex prep

to Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
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